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1. WE HAVE DISCUSSED THE POINTS CONTAINED IN REFTEL A WITH OFFICIALS OF THE EC COMMISSION. THEY AGREED WITH THE SUGGESTION FOR AN EXPLORATORY MEETING IN WASHINGTON OF A SMALL GROUP AND HOPE THAT THIS MEETING CAN TAKE PLACE IN THE NEAR FUTURE. HOWEVER, IT WILL BE NECESSARH TO OBTAIN THE APPROVAL OF ENERGY DIRECTOR GENERAL SPAAK WHICH MAY NOT BE POSSIBLE BEFORE MAY 13 BECUASE OF SPAAK'S NON-AVAILABILITY. THE COMMISSION PARTICIPANTS WILL PROBABLY BE LONGO AND SCHMITT.

2. THE COMMISSION IS STILL BASING ITS PLANNING ON THE ASSUMPTION THAT THE EC/IAEA VERIFICATION AGREEMENT WILL BE RATIFIED AND ENTER INTO FORCE BY THE END OF THE YEAR. WITH THAT DEADLINE, THE COMMISSION CONSIDERS THAT THE REVISION OF ITS SAFEGUARD REGULATIONS IS A MATTER OF SOME URGENCY, IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT THE REGULATIONS WILL REQUIRE FURTHER CHANGES TO REFLECT THE WASHINGTON DISCUSSIONS.
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THERE IS ALSO THE POSSBILITY THAT THE REVISED REGULATIONS

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MAY ENCOUNTER QUESTIONS WHEN FORWARDED TO THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS FOR APPROVAL (SEE REFTEL B). WE MAY, THEREFORE, RECEIVE A REQUEST FOR A MEETING AT THE END OF MAY OR BEGINNING OF JUNE, WITH THE POSSIBILITY OF A SECOND MEETING BEFORETHE SUMMER RECESS IN AUGUST.GREENWALD

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